

## LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29.

For this section threatening weather and rain, increasing southwesterly winds, slightly warmer to-day, cooler Thursday.

CITY COUNCIL.  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Seven members were present to the Aldermen's chamber when that board was called to order last night.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Bryant said before their adoption he would call attention to a paragraph in the record in regard to the disposition of a resolution providing for the payment to Messrs. Isaac Eichberg, Henry Strauss and E. S. Leadbeater for losses sustained by them in repairs to the Maryland ferry boat Virginia.

At the last meeting that resolution was lost for want of a constitutional majority—four members voting for it and two against it—those being Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Purvis and Mr. Goodrich. Their vote had defeated the resolution, and any motion to reconsider should have emanated from one of the other of them.

Mr. Goodrich, however, who had voted with the defeated party, made such a motion and it was carried. The speaker had called the attention of the President at the time to the fact that he was entertaining an unparliamentary motion, and he had seen fit to acquiesce in it.

Mr. Goodrich defended his action, and said he had always understood that a member voting with the "majority" had a right to move a reconsideration, and read the 20th rule of the board in support of his position.

Mr. Bryant insisted that his was the prevailing side, and that Mr. Goodrich's motion was out of order and the President in error in entertaining the motion.

Mr. Burke said he had voted with the majority, but thought the President erred in his ruling.

The President insisted that according to the rule just read his decision was just.

A viva voce vote was taken on sustaining the ruling of the chair and the adoption of the minutes as recorded, and the President decided that five members had voted in the affirmative and two in the negative.

An aye and no vote was demanded which resulted in four members voting in the affirmative and three in the negative, and the minutes were declared adopted and the President's decision sustained.

The resolution appropriating the money asked by Messrs. Eichberg, Strauss and Leadbeater was called up and passed by vote of 5 to 2. Mr. Burke speaking in favor of its adoption, and saying the Maryland ferry had been kept up for the good of the city and was not to be compared to a private enterprise.

A communication from Dr. Bechtel asking council for pay for the services generally performed by the four physicians to the Poor was received from the Common Council, having been referred by that board to the committee on claims.

Mr. Burke moved that the communication be laid on the table. The committee on poor had considered Dr. Bechtel's claim and recommended paying him all he was entitled to. Any further action would be a reflection on that committee.

Mr. Goodrich also thought the claim had been duly considered.

Mr. McKenzie favored concurring with the lower board.

Mr. Lindsey seconded Mr. Burke's motion, and the ayes and noes being demanded, the communication was laid on the table, after which the board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of physicians to the Poor.

Upon their return several papers which had been acted on by the Common Council were received from that board and their action concurred in, after which the Aldermen adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

There was some difficulty in securing a quorum of members of the Common Council, and it was after 8 o'clock before President Sweeney called that body to order.

When the finance committee reported adversely on Town-Clock Keeper Latham's application for increase of salary.

Mr. Fisher inquired if Mr. Latham repaired the clock as well as wound it and kept it in order.

Mr. Altobian said he would like to know whether there had been any repairs. He thought the salary asked for no too large if it included repairs, but for no salary was only for setting and winding. It was ample.

Mr. Snowden said that it was the duty of the keeper of the clock to wind and regulate it once a week and to keep it clean, &c. He could see no reason for increasing the salary of one officer unless all were increased.

The report was laid over.

When a petition for additional salary from Dr. Bechtel, late physician of the poor, was begun to be read, and some expressions derogatory to former physicians of the poor appeared.

Mr. Snowden moved to suspend the further reading of the paper. It was unjust to the other physicians, as they were not present to answer the attack.

Mr. Snyder saw nothing in the paper that prevented its being read.

Mr. Fisher said that as the paper was to go to a committee he would like to hear it, in order that the committee might know what to consider.

Mr. Altobian: We had better read it clear through and perhaps he retraces in the end what he says in the beginning.

The reading of the paper was then continued.

Dr. Bechtel's paper is a claim for the salary of all the physicians of the poor for a year. He says he wanted the office to compare the two schools of medicine, but that he was unable to do so as "on his appearance as a new school physician the physicians of the other school fled precipitately from the field." He also says he ascertained that the other physicians had neglected the poor of the city and makes other charges against the city physicians.

A motion to lay the paper on the table was lost and it was referred to the committee on poor.

When a resolution appropriating \$400 for improvements on Lee street, near Princess, came from the Aldermen, having passed that board.

Mr. Fisher eulogized the Second ward as the ward that asked less and paid more to the city than any other ward. It not only paid more license taxes, but it contained the most profitable portions of the city to the fines at the Mayor's office.

It appearing that the resolution made no provision as to the material to be used in the improvement or under whose supervision the money was to be spent, it was referred to the committee on streets.

## JOINT MEETING.

The two city boards met about 9 o'clock in joint session.

The chair announced that the boards had united in order to elect two physicians of the poor, &c.

Alderman Burke nominated Drs. O'Brien and Ashby, the former physicians of the poor, who had resigned.

Mr. Fisher nominated Dr. J. J. Best, a new physician here and said Dr. B. would have time to attend the poor as he had but little

practice. Some physicians had so large a practice as not to be able to give time to corporate in patients.

Mr. McKenzie nominated Dr. Bechtel and thought he was a most conscientious physician. His election would be a saving in the cost of medicines. He said he did not have much to do with doctors. He read a statement showing a great reduction in the cost of medicines administered to poor patients during Dr. Bechtel's administration.

Mr. Snowden asked how long Dr. Best had been a resident of this city and State. If he had not resided in the State one year and in the city three months he was not a citizen.

Mr. Marbury said the other physicians had resigned, and as they did not want the places he saw no reason for forcing the offices on them.

Mr. Fisher thought that Dr. Best could be chosen even if not a citizen, just as Mr. Kirby, who was not a citizen, had been chosen city electrician.

The vote was then taken, resulting as follows: Dr. B. at 14; Dr. Bechtel 7; Dr. Purvis 5; Dr. Ashby 4; Dr. O'Brien 3.

Dr. Best was declared elected. One place remained to be filled.

2d ballot—Dr. Purvis 9; Dr. Bechtel 7; Dr. Ashby 2. No election.

3d ballot—Purvis 12; Bechtel 6. No election.

4th ballot—Purvis 13; Bechtel 5. So Dr. Purvis was elected.

Dr. Purvis was then nominated as Health Officer by Dr. Jones, who said Dr. P. had long resided in Alexandria and was familiar with the city.

Alderman Goodrich then nominated Dr. Best.

Alderman McKenzie's: Way, he is a stranger, almost.

1st ballot—Dr. Purvis 11; Dr. Best 7.

2d ballot—Dr. Purvis 13; Dr. Best 5. So Dr. W. R. Purvis was declared elected.

The Council was about to proceed to re-elect school trustees Fendall, Strauss, Bryant and Vincent, Mr. McKenzie moving that the chair call the unanimous vote for them, when

Mr. Altobian asked that the choice of the school trustees from the 1st ward be postponed, as he wished to consult some of his constituents as to their choice for such trustees.

Mr. Bryant said as it was doubtful whether or not he would be a candidate for re-election as school trustee he would vote to postpone the election of all school trustees until the next meeting.

The joint meeting then proceeded to vote for a Fire Warden, vice French, deceased.

Mr. Usher nominated Mr. E. S. Leadbeater.

Alderman Hinkle nominated Mr. Geo. R. Hill.

Mr. McCusken nominated Mr. Henry Kelly, saying he thought that one of the Fire Wardens should be a practical mechanic.

First ballot: Hill 9, Leadbeater 5, Kelly 4—no election.

Second ballot: Leadbeater 9, Hill 9.

Mr. McCusken renominated Henry Kelly.

Third ballot: Hill 8, Leadbeater 7, Kelly 3.

Fourth ballot: Leadbeater 9, Hill 9.

Fifth ballot: Leadbeater 7, Kelly 1, Hill 5.

Sixth ballot: Kelly 9, Leadbeater 8, Capt. Nightingall 1.

George R. Hill was renominated.

Seventh ballot: Leadbeater 7, Hill 7, Kelly 4—no election.

And the joint convention dissolved and council adjourned.

POLITICAL.—A letter from Warrenton to the Richmond Dispatch says: "The campaign for General Lee in this district has been opened with considerable vim, but still there is great lack of interest in the people at large, which is hard to be accounted for, and the fear is that on election-day there will not be a good turn-out and a large vote polled. However, the country is very strong for General Lee. The negroes take no interest whatever and many are going to vote for Lee. The northern end is practically a unit as far as the white people are concerned, the majority of the white republicans having declared for Lee. The only Hume strength lies in the lower end of the county, where some dissatisfaction for Lee is known to exist, but which may be healed by the 4th of November."

A gentleman from King George county who was in the city yesterday evening said that if the election had been held three weeks ago Mr. Hume would have carried that county by a large majority, but that now the democrats all say they are going to vote for Gen. Lee.

A gentleman from this city who was in Washington yesterday says that all the people there are very anxious for the election of Mr. Hume to Congress, and that the Washington merchants are contributing much money to aid his canvass, as they want Washington represented in Congress.

I. O. O. F. FAIR.—The I. O. O. F. fair last night drew the usual large crowd and was visited by Tallman and Golden Light Lodges of Good Templars. The following is the vote for the various articles to be disposed of:

I. O. O. F. ring: T. Warnock, 13; P. C. Timberman, 18; G. W. Burt, 5.

I. O. O. F. P. G. regalia: G. T. Price, 5; G. S. Finch, 11; P. M. Bradshaw, 4.

Ladies' gold watch: Grace Marshall, 5; Gracie Darling, 10; Rosie Chase, 8.

Ladies' diamond ring: Abbie Bettie, 6; Bertie Cox, 15; Liza Wheatley, 5; Mrs. Annie Brill, 20; Mrs. Henry Kraft, 46.

Red Men's pin: C. G. Gags, 5; Harvey Hamilton, 4.

Mechanics' pin: Chaucey Davis, 7; W. M. Glasgow, 6.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with three prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

Justice May presided at the Mayor's office to-day and disposed of the following cases:

Henry Dorsey, colored, for an assault on Geo. Ford, was fined \$5, and for disorderly conduct was fined \$1 additional.

Wm. Robertson and Wm. Price, both colored, for being drunk and disorderly, were fined, the former \$5 and the latter \$2.50.

A young man charged with an assault on Wm. Madderson, colored, has his case continued.

MRS. JARLEY COMING!—The lady managers of the fair for the benefit of the Infirmary say they have received a cablegram stating that Mrs. Jarley and her celebrated "wax fingers" have sailed and will be here during the fair. Mrs. Jarley's reputation, they say, is so well established among the crowned heads of Europe that they need urge no one to go; the only difficulty, they claim, will be the trouble in accommodating the crowd, as this will be positive to her last appearance.

THE PHONOGRAPH.—Mr. P. H. Sullivan has been appointed manager of the O. D. Moline Phonograph Company for this city. He has placed in J. D. H. Lunt's drug store a nickel-in-the-slot machine and will in a few days put slot machines at the Opera House Restaurant, the Concordia Hotel, L. Stabler & Co.'s and W. F. Oreginton & Co.'s.

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GOOD TEMPLARS.—At the regular meeting of Golden Light Lodge last night the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing quarter: C. T. Geo. Stearns; V. T., Miss Geneva Steele; Chaplain, Jared Hayden; Secretary, C. R. Herbert; Treasurer, Miss Lavinia Foltz; Sentinel, E. Baker; Representative to Grand Lodge, Joo. H. Trimmer; Lodge Deputy, Geo. H. Hayden. The lodge will visit Columbia Lodge, of Washington, to night.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John W. Dickerson and Miss Annie E. Olin, both of Washington, were married in this city on Monday.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong has gone to Roanoke on legal business.

Mr. Malvern Hill has resigned his position as book-keeper with Messrs. Smoot & Co. and gone to Roanoke, Mr. Benton Chinn has taken his place with Messrs. Smoot & Co.

MASONIC.—The session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia convened at Roanoke last night, but transacted no business of general interest. The Roanoke members of the fraternity are entertaining the visiting brethren right royally, and a grand banquet will be arranged. The Grand Commandery Knights Templar, will convene there Thursday.

THE GALLEY SLAVE, the most dramatic piece Bartley Campbell ever wrote, will be presented at the Opera House to-night by the New York Theatre Company. The drama is one of the best performances this company gives, and the play is a strong favorite wherever presented, the pathetic as well as the comedy points being effectively brought out.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The repainting of the postoffice building has been commenced.

Gen. Lee was at Orange C. H. Monday and is confident of his election.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Wm. H. Thecker and Eliza E. Strauss of Alexandria county.

G. A. Stanton, jr., has sold to Alice V. Seaton a lot on the west side of Fayette street, between Wythe and Madison for \$200.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carroll Aluminum Manufacturing Company, to have been held in this city to-day, was postponed on account of the absence of the president, who was unable to attend.

Mothers should take warning and stop doing their babies with laudanum while teething. Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup answers the same purpose and it is known to be perfectly harmless. 25 cts.

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A novelty in Neckwear in the shape of a Collarlette made of fine sewing silk and tinsel. The combinations are, i. e., Cream and Gold, White and Silver, Blue and Gold, Black and Gold, Black and Silver, Pink and Gold, Cardinal and Gold, Plain Silver and Plain Gold. Price \$3.50 each.

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(First floor.)

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Woodward & Lothrop offer in this department Gray Japanese Goat Lap Robes, full lined, \$2.75 each.

Selected Gray Japanese Goat Robes, push lined, \$5 each.

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D. J. HOWELL.

EDWIN A. GREENOUGH.

All bills against the above firm should be presented to me for payment at my office, No. 939 F street n. w., Washington, D. C., where I will continue in business as a Surveyor and Landscape Architect.

D. J. HOWELL.

Both members of the said firm will continue a separate business at the same number. Oct 23 3c

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 20, 1890.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and Wm. T. Smith is authorized to settle all claims due the firm of Broadus &amp; Smith.

T. MADISON BROADUS.

WM. T. SMITH.

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WM. T. SMITH.

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